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MANCHESTER ELECTION.

SIR JAMES FERGUSSON SUCCESSFUL AT THE POLLS.

Mr. Gladstone Somewhat Disappointed—The Troubles Between Sweden and Norway—Germans Driven Out of Russia by the Czar's Oppressive Measures.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The election in the northwest division of Manchester has resulted in the re-election of Sir James Ferguson, who had to go before his constituents again on taking office as Postmaster-General. Sir James' opponent was C. P. Scott, editor of the Manchester Guardian, who also opposed him at the general election of 1886. Mr. Gladstone was deeply disappointed by the result of yesterday's election. He had taken a deep interest in the struggle, and hoped that Mr. Scott would pull through. Had he done so Mr. Gladstone was prepared to welcome his election as a harbinger of triumph in the general contest whenever it comes.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

Advices from Cristiania, Norway, say that matters there are assuming an alarming appearance. The people are every day becoming more irritated against Sweden, and determine to assert complete separation from that country. The sentiment in favor of declaring Norway a republic is not founded on agitation among the lower classes, but it is widely entertained by the wealthy residents of Norway. They are extremely democratic as a rule, both in their living and their ideas and manners, and they are tired of the even comparatively democratic kingcraft of the present reigning family of Sweden and Norway. The Swedes have already resolved to keep Norway by force of arms, if necessary, and a considerable body of troops is ready to enter Norway at any time.

EMIGRATING TO GERMANY.

Berlin advices state that a large German emigration has set in from theBaltic Provinces of Russia to Germany. These Provinces have not been visited by a failure of the crops, but they are all affected by the decree prohibiting the exportation of rye, which has ruined many families. In addition to this, the Russian authorities are enforcing new and harsh regulations for the purpose of Russianizing the inhabitants and, causing them to forget their native language and religion. These regulations forbid the use of the German tongue in the schools, and all efforts on the part of the Lutheran pastors to make any converts are also punished as crimes. This section of the Russian Empire is known as the Czar's Alsace-Lorraine. The inhabitants cling to their German origin and language, and the Czar will find it hard to make them forget either the one or the other.

A Baltimore Scandal.

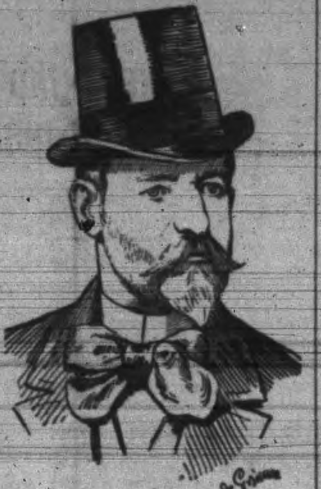
BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 9.—Louis Melville Evans, owner of the steam yacht Restless, and one of the best known men in society here, has entered a suit for divorce from his wife, Jessie Evans. The bill charges his wife with unfaithfulness, and names as co-respondents two Philadelphians with whom it is claimed she had been intimate while at Beachhaven last summer.

A Georgia Duel.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 9.—A. S. Dorming, one of the leading farmers of Irwin county, died at his home to-day, the result of an impromptu duel fought on Sunday. For some time feeling existed between A. B. Russell and A. S. Dorming, which grew out of the recent murder by masked men of the deputy sheriff of Irwin county. Dorming had charged that Russell was one of the assassins. On Sunday Russell was in attendance at the neighborhood Methodist church, of which he was a class leader. In the midst of the services Dorming drove up in his buggy and Russell went out to meet him. The two men talked for about five minutes, when simultaneous shooting began, breaking up the congregation. Russell was shot in the arm and side. Dorming received a bullet under the right eye, the bullet going almost through his head, resulting in his death to-day. Russell's wound is also believed to be fatal.

GEN. BOULANGER.

The Exiled French Soldier Who Has Just Committed Suicide.



Georges Ernest Jean Maril Boulanger was born at Reimes, April 29, 1837. He entered the military academy at St. Cyr, and was a Second Lieutenant in 1856. He began his military life in Algiers. He rose rapidly. He became a Colonel in 1874 and a General of Division in 1884, and was appointed Minister of War in 1886. His military service was considerable. He was severely wounded in the Italian campaign in 1859, and received the decoration of the Legion of Honor. He was in the expedition to Cochin China in 1861. In the Franco-Prussian war he was high in command in the Army of Paris and was again wounded at Champigny.

The Rain-Maker's Proposition.

GOODLAND, Kansas, Oct. 9.—Frank Melbourne, the Australian rain-maker, closed his experimenting at this place to-day. To the committee of citizens, to whom he had been under contract, he explained that the cold nights counteracted all the work he did during the day, and that it was useless for him to experiment further. Since his experimenting began Northwestern Kansas has had more rain than has ever fallen here before, and all the people are satisfied with the explanation. At a meeting of citizens to-night Melbourne was asked to submit a proposition for watering the forty counties in Western Kansas, and he offered to do it for ten cents for each cultivated acre. There were this year two million acres under cultivation in the counties which it is proposed to water.

A Heavy Verdict.

PATERSON, N.J., Oct. 9.—Cornelius Ackershock, a young grocer, was struck by a passenger train on the Erie Railroad last summer while driving over the River street crossing, and permanently injured. The wagon was smashed. He sued to-day for $40,000 in the Circuit court. His injuries have resulted in complete paralysis of one side. The jury came in at 8 o'clock last night with a verdict of $10,000 for plaintiff.

Mexican Tariff Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Secretary of Ttate is in receipt of adis patch from the Minister to Mexico enclosing a decree that the government is amending the tariff in relation to wheat and wheat flour in the federal district and the City of Mexico as follows: Wheat flour or wheat grain laid for threshing, 100 kilometers, $1.45; wheat flour in all classes, 100 kilometers, $1.10.

Frosts in the Middle States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The weather bureau furnishes the following bulletin: Weather reports for Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory, Southern Missouri and southeastern Kansas show the occurrence of the coldest weather for the season of which the weather bureau has a record. Killing frosts occurred.

Progress of Methodism.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 8.—In the Methodist conference this morning, Rev. Dr. Walter, of London, read a paper on the present status of Methodism in the eastern section, which comprises Europe and British dependencies. He showed that the church is making great progress in this territory.

A Big Whale Story.

SEA ISLE CITY, Va., Oct. 9—The dead body of a whale over 70 feet long was washed ashore at Ocean City by last night's tide, and is now lying on the beach, an object of curiosity to the throngs of people, who come from all parts of the country round about to view it.

A New York Mansion Burned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Fire this morning destroyed the five story brown stone mansion at 101 Fifth avenue, owned by Mrs. Hawood Cutting, and occupied by August Belmont. The occupants had a very narrow escape from death; loss, $200,000.

Big Buildings for San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The commission to select a site for public buildings at San Francisco, has selected the corner of Seventh and Mission streets. The price will be $1,040,000.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

DISCUSSING PARNELL.

SOME BITTER TALK AGAINST TIMOTHY HEALY

A Strong Article in the Organ of the Hierarchy—Other Press Comments—Arrangements for a Public Funeral—A Post Mortem Examination.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—A large number of McCarthyites, including Justin McCarthy himself, are expected to take part in the funeral of Mr. Parnell, at Dublin, on Sunday, but Mr. Redmond has openly declared that should "foul-mouthed Healy," as he calls him, and others who have indulged in personal abuse of Mr. Parnell present themselves they will be driven off, and be lucky if they escape injury. Mr. Redmond says, as an intimate friend of Mr. Parnell, that nothing stung the Irish leader to the quick as much as Healy's abusive allusions to Mrs. O'Shea, both before and after she had become Mr. Parnell's wife. On reading or hearing of these insults Mr. Parnell would quiver like an aspen, and press lips as if to restrain utterance of his feelings. Mr. Redmond says he has no doubt Healy's taunts had a good deal to do with bringing about Mr. Parnell's death by breaking down his nervous system and worrying his mind. It is said that while John Dillon and Wm. O'Brien have not talked for the public they have made some remarks in private of a highly interesting character. Mr. Dillon according to trustworthy rumor, is not at all confident that Mr. Parnell's death is likely to benefit the Irish party. He considers that Mr. Parnell's efforts to maintain a personal party had a tendency to induce those opposed to his plans to unite with redoubled energy to prevent his success, and that motive being withdrawn there may be an absence of the unity that has heretofore characterized the National movement. Such are among Mr. Dillon's reported views, and it is said that Mr. O'Brien shares them. At any rate neither has a word for the public on the subject of Mr. Parnell.

TO HOLD A POST MORTEM.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—It has been decided to hold a post mortem examination on the body of Parnell, with a view to settling definitely the cause of his death. A dispatch from Brighton says the doctor's certificate states the death was caused by rheumatic fever, resulting in excessive temperature, and failure of the heart. It was decided at a family council held yesterday afternoon, that Parnell's remains be accorded a public funeral, and that the body be interred at Avondale, County Wicklow, Ireland, where the dead leader was born.

DENOUNCED BY ARCHBISHOP WALSH.

DUBLIN, Oct. 9.—The Dublin Catholic, the official organ of the hierarchy, has the following article denouncing Parnell:—"Mr. Parnell's death is one of those events which remind the world of God. So far as known, Mr. Parnell died unrepentant of the offense against God and his country. He died plotting fresh discord, while the champion or the tool of a faction, steeped in traitorism to the very lips. By the grave now open charity can scarcely find a place. Such tears as are shed must be for the memory of what he had once been. The name Parnell and the story of Ireland's destinies are forever linked. The record of his services must always live. The pity is that it must be read through the tangled veil woven in his latter days of pride, sinfulness and falsity. Parnell is dead. It is impossible to say how far Parnell's name may still be used as a rallying cry for treachery. The weeds which grow on the grave of the dead are noxious and rank, but there is no cause to fear that these which spring from the tomb of Parnellism will be able to thwart the freedom of Ireland. Her feet are strong enough to tread down the unholy growth. To Catholics the close of Mr. Parnell's career is one of terrible significance. Death has come to the home of sin, his last glimpse of the world unhallowed by the consolations of religion, his memory linked forever with her's, whose presence seemed to forbid the thought of repentance. He has passed into eternity without a sign of sorrow for the insult offered to mortality, for his offence against the law, resting at the base of society, for his revolt against his native land and against the anointed prelates and ministers of God's church."

A QUEER RUMOR.

A most singular rumor was current at Ballyshannon, that Mr. Parnell and Sir John Pope Hennessy had fought a duel, and that both had been fatally wounded in the combat. This report no doubt grew out of the singular coincidence of the unexpected death of both prominent Irish leaders at the same time.

SOME PRESS OPINIONS.

DUBLIN, Oct. 9.—The Evening Press, the McCarthyite organ, says: "The death of Parnell is a terrible lesson to those who thought that the Irish nation should take his life as the lease of Ireland's safety. They almost pretended that he was Godlike and undying. We cannot forget, even at this moment, how they calculated callously that the death of McCarthy would place Parnell in possession of the Paris funds. God bless the faithful people in the possession of the Paris funds. God bless the faithful people who did not fail to see that the nation's cause did not depend on the mortality of man. Parnell is dead, and Ireland lives. If all the leaders of Ireland passed away with him, Ireland's cause would yet be fulfilled."

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Times says: "Although the power of Parnell was the unique commanding position won by the shrewd manipulation of his political passion, because of his vices, yet he retained a power of considerable importance. Like Boulanger, the proximate cause of his fall was the indulgence of illicit passion. In one case passion operated to paralyze the man himself; in the other it arrayed his foes and rivals against him. Parnell owed his success to his power to note, and his keenness in trading upon the weakness and vices of humanity. For men and women, whether his immediate colleugues or the peasants, serving as counters in his game, he had nothing but frigid apathy and contempt. That he, with a character essentially repellant, succeeded in inspiring his subjects with actual enthusiasm is highest evidence of the greatness of his intellectual ability. This was combined and correlated with an entire indifference for moral restraint of every kind. Although once fully recognized by Gladstone, this peculiarity was conveniently forgotten when it became desirable to capture the Parnellite vote. Contrasting his character with that of the leader in House of Commons, dying on the same day, we find absolute honesty of purpose and regard for the greatest and smallest rules of conduct, making Smith fit to work for the English people, pursuing honest ends in a spirit of substantial integrity."

The Standard says: "Personal rivalries and passions will soon manifest themselves, and make clear how indispensable Parnell was to effective Irish agitation. The good sense of the British people will soon perceive, now that Parnell is removed that it is Gladstone, rather than the Irish home rulers, who prolonged the sterile obstructive movement."

THE DOCTORS' REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Dr. Gowers, jr., son of the famous specialist on nervous diseases, Dr. Wm. Richard Gowers, F.R.S., both of whom were in attendance on Parnell during his last sickness, to-day stated that death was the result of acute rheumatism and congestion of the lungs. The certificate of death was to-day signed by the elder Dr. Gower, but he declined to say anything for publication in connection with the last moments of Parnell.

FRENCH OPINION.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The Parisian press agrees in the belief that the death of Parnell will eventually prove of advantage to the Liberal party, and that its tendency will undoubtedly be to bring the opposing Irish factions together. The Figaro says that the death of the Irish leader is an event of enormous political significance, not only for England but for Europe, as it assures the success of the Liberal party and consequently the modification of the British foreign policy.

DROWNED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Arthur Bunster Finds a Watery Grave—A Former Politician.

Mr. A. Bunster, ex-M.P. for Vancouver district, says a San Francisco dispatch, fell into San Francisco Bay from one of the docks yesterday afternoon and was drowned.

Arthur Bunster, formerly a resident of Victoria, carried on a brewing business on Johnson street for many years. He was known by every old-timer, being a man who always took a prominent part in everything pertaining to politics. He was born in Queen's County, Ireland, in 1833, and was educated in Dublin. He sat in the British Columbia Legislature before the union with Canada, and represented Victoria in the B. C. Assembly from the union in 1871, up to January, 1874, when he resigned in order to contest Vancouver district for the Commons, in which he was successful. He was re-elected at the general election of 1878. He was a Liberal and pledged himself when elected to support the party that built the C.P.R., and carried out strictly the terms of union with British Columbia.

Mr. Bunster left Victoria some time ago, and has since been engaged in the real estate business in San Francisco. He leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons. The eldest son, who is at present in Victoria, has been telegraphing to-day to try and get particulars of the accident, but had not received an answer this afternoon.

The Quebec Investigation.

QUEBEC, Oct. 8.—At the opening of the Royal Commission to enquire into the Baie des Chaleurs railway scandal, this morning, Mr. Hall moved, on behalf of Messrs. Owen, Murphy and J. C. Villeneuve, as members of the Provincial Parliament and electors of the Province, that they be allowed to appear, through counsel, and cross-examine witnesses, and aid the investigation in every way in their power. This was resisted by Messrs. Beique and Amyot, counsel for the Provincial Government. Judge Jette said the commission would give a decision next Wednesday. Mr. Hall also moved that a large number of witnesses be summoned, including Messrs. Mercier, Pacaud, Garneau and others, and that Pacaud be called upon to produce all the papers and documents in his possession bearing on the subject. Judge Jette assented to this, after which the commission adjourned till Wednesday next, when real work will begin.

To Relieve Russia's Peasantry.

MOSCOW, Oct. 8.—The Gazette says 20,000,000 roubles have been expended by the Government in buying seed corn for the peasants of the famine stricken district, and 100,000,000 roubles will be required to furnish the starving peasantry with bread.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 8.—It is semi-officially announced here that the Government has no intention of prohibiting the exportation of wheat. Russia is still in a position to send 200,000,000 pounds abroad.

Henry G. James.

Henry G. James, of Winnipeg, Man., writes: "For several years I was troubled with pimples and irritations of the skin. After other remedies failed I used four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and since then I have been quite free from my complaint. B.B.B. will always occupy a place in my house."

Mr. J. L. Beckwith and Messrs Thompson & King have entered into partnership under the firm name of Beckwith, Thompson & King. Both firms have been engaged in the commission business for some time in this city.

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$400—LOT near Pine street, Victoria West, on very easy terms.
$500—LOTS on Seaview avenue, Work Estate, $100 cash, balance on time.
$950—LOT (50x130 ft) on Beacon street, James Bay.
$1300—LOT on Carr street, suitable for three houses.
$2500—LOT on Pembroke street, close to Government (50x100 ft), suitable for cabins.
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EXCITEMENT AT AINSWORTH.

The Whole Population Looking for Silver on Kaslo Creek.

AINSWORTH, B.C., Oct. 7.—Intense excitement prevails in this town over the rich discoveries made by a party of prospectors who returned to-day from the Kaslo creek country, twelve miles north of town. The party consisted of John and William Hennessey, John S. Eaton and others, all miners of years of experience in Leadville, and they claim that these discoveries far surpass anything in their previous experience. Assays made from ore taken at random from the different claims show it to contain from 132 to 199 ounces silver, and from 58 to 65 per cent. of lead. As a result of the discoveries Ainsworth is almost depopulated this evening, every able-bodied man in town, besides many women, having gone to Kaslo creek for the purpose of locating claims. Not much can be done this winter, but it is expected that a regular stampede will be made for that place in the spring. The snow is already eighteen inches deep on the divide. The British Columbian Government is constructing a trail to the section, which will not be finished until some time next spring.

KILLING THE SEAL.

Sir Julian Pauncefote's Complaint Against the Commercial Co.

From the Toronto Mail.

The New York Tribune has gone to the rescue of the North American Commercial Company, and sets up on its behalf a defence made by Sir Julian Pauncefote to the State Department at Washington, that the company has killed more than the number of seals allowed by the Behring Sea *modus vivendi*. It asserts that this instrument was not intended to be retroactive, and that, even if this had been the intention, the British sealers have been guilty of violation of the agreement equally with the American lessees of the seal islands. It says: "If the previous acts of the Americans were to be accounted for, then of course the previous acts of the British were also. A rule of that sort must work both ways. In the London Times of Sept. 15, 1891, a letter is printed from a correspondent at Victoria, who gives a list of the British vessels engaged in seal hunting, and of the catch each vessel had made up to the date of the *modus* agreement. The total catch is stated by this valuable correspondent to be 20,619 skins, or five times as many as were taken by the Americans up to the same date, and nearly twice as many as they took altogether." That our contemporary is wrong in its contention can easily be shown by evidence furnished by the State Department at Washington.

The *modus vivendi* provided that Her Majesty's Government would prohibit seal killing in the Behring Sea until May next, and that the United States Government would prohibit for the same period the killing of seals "in excess of 7500 to be taken on the islands for the subsistence and care of the natives." The allowance thus made was insisted upon by the United States Government because the company had assumed obligations to supply to the natives the food and other things necessary for their subsistence and comfort, and in order that it might to some extent be recompensed for furnishing the necessary articles of food, clothing, and fuel other than seal-flesh. That the United States Goverament understood the limitation to 7,500 skins to apply to the whole season's catch is evident from the statement made in a letter written by Mr. Wharton, acting secretary of state, to Sir Julian Pauncefote, June 6, 1891, that "the agents of the Treasury Department who have been dispatched to the seal islands have been instructed to stop the killing when 7500 have been taken, and to await the arrival of further orders." The *modus vivendi* was not signed until June 15, and these instructions would have been absurd if the understanding had been that the limitation was to apply only to the catch subsequent to that date. The agents had departed for the Behring Sea weeks before the *modus* was arranged and signed, and their orders were to stop the killing at 7500, which could only have meant that number counted from the opening of the season, or at least from the time of their arrival. The agreement could not, of course, be made retroactive with respect to the skins taken by the British sealers before notice of it had reached them, any more than it could with respect to the skins over and above 7500 taken by the American sealers before notice. But it was only proper that it should be retroactive with respect to the 7500, because the purpose for which the catch of this number was allowed was that the company might be thereby recompensed for the fulfilment of its obligations towards the natives. If the lessees had taken the requisite number before the date of the *modus* this purpose had already been served, and it is absurd to contend that the intention was to allow them to take 7500 more, and thus to secure twice the stipulated number. They have, in fact, really done this, and, as the Springfield Republican says, their pretext for their action is a very bald subterfuge. The Tribune's *tu quoque* plea cannot be maintained, and, as Mr. Wharton's letter clearly proves, its own Government's interpretation of the agreement at the time of the negotiations was precisely the same as that upon which Sir Julian Pauncefote bases his complaint.

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Uncle Sam is Anxious.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—A Washington special reports the serious illness of Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, and as serious political complications are almost sure to follow her death, the administration is convinced it must be up and doing if the efforts of the English to secure supremacy in these islands are to be circumvented. Just at the present time there is no vessel that can be sent to join the Pensacola at Honolulu, but the Mohican and Thetis, if they are not too badly in need of repairs, will be available on their return to San Francisco about October 10 from Behring Sea. What the department really would like to do would be to send Rear-Admiral Brown with the San Francisco, and at the earliest possible moment that this vessel can be spared from Chili it will doubtless be sent there. Admiral Brown's popularity with the people of the Sandwich Islands coupled with the display of two or three good ships, would, it is believed, be of the greatest possible assistance in bringing the United States to the front in the matter of the control of the much coveted islands.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of the Province of British Columbia, has granted me a *Petition of Right* against the Crown, to set aside two Crown Grants, viz.: two Lots, 526 and 91, given to Sir Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus, for 6,000 acres of land in the City of Vancouver;

And whereas the case is now pending trial in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all parties are warned not to purchase any land contained in the above-named grants, as they were issued unlawfully, without any Statute, or Act of the Legislature, or any consideration in money.

And further, that I am owner of Lot No. 1003, situated on English Bay, and within the above-named grant, *as shown by the District Registrar;* and all parties are warned not to purchase or negotiate for any of the above-named Lot No. 1003.

SAMUEL GREER.

Vancouver, Oct. 5, 1891. oc8-1m

THE GREER ESTATE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who have purchased lots in the above estate are respectfully requested to forward to box 185, Vancouver P.O., any sum or sums of money they may feel disposed, which amounts will be duly acknowledged and receipts therefor forwarded as credit on back payments, to meet the necessary expenses in three suits now pending, viz.: One criminal and two civil. I have not compromised any who may have purchased property in the estate referred to, with a tyrannical company, well knowing my many friends would stand by me. The darkest hour has arrived. My petition of right will be carried to the foot of the Throne and the six thousand acres, the Canadian Pacific Railway land grant, must fall to the ground. Justice will yet be had.

SAMUEL GREER.

October 5, 1891. oc8-1m

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO OUR PATRONS—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works by the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned

LOUIS REDON,
President.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the copartnership heretofore existing between William W. Petri and John Cook has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand, Delmonico Hotel, by William W. Petri and William R. Jackson, under the name and style of Petri and Jackson, who will discharge all liabilities of the firm of Petri and Cook.

Dated 28th September, 1891.

WILLIAM W. PETRI,
JOHN COOK,
oc6-1m WILLIAM R. JACKSON.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, George John Cook and John Burrows, hereby give notice that we have entered into partnership in the business of gent's furnishing and tailoring, and will carry on the above business at 185 A Douglas street.

(Signed) G. J. COOK.
J. T. BURROWS.
Witness,
ARTHUR LEE. oc7-1w

NOTICE.

Sechart Quicksilver Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Ethridge, Free Miner's Certificate No. 29,043, and James Germansen, Free Miner's Certificate 29,044, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim, and further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner, and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1891.

WILLIAM ETHRIDGE.
JAMES GERMANSEN.
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TO PROVINCIAL ARCHITECTS.

The British Columbia Board of Trade Building Committee invite plans for a proposed building, to be erected on Lots 10 and 11, Block 77, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Plans to be delivered at the Secretary's office, Bank of B. C. Building, before 12 o'clock noon, October 26th, 1891.

Particulars as to accommodation required and conditions of competition will be furnished on application.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

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Signed and sealed in the city of Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1891.

Signed, S. F. McINTOSH.
J. W. ENDEAN.

Signed in the presence of
GEORGE MARTYN. se29

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10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	...Seattle...	93	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	117	..Victoria†..	MI	Lv	8:30 p.m.

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6:45 p.m.	Lv	MI	..‡Tacoma..	124	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	....Seattle..	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	..Anacortes..	20	Lv	9:00 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	7:30 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	...Sehome...	1	Lv	6:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	124	..Whatcom*.	MI	Lv	6:00 a.m.

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" Nanaimo for Victoria..........Saturday, 7 a.m

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 14,
Taking effect June 23, 1891.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 27th of each month.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves [illegible] alternate Fridays for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and wayports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
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TIME TABLE NO. 14.
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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.				GOING NORTH. READ DOWN		
No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.
Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 6:58 P M	78	VICTORIA		De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:30 P M
12:20	6:54	77	RUSSELL'S	1	8:04	3:34
12:10	[illegible]	74	ESQUIMALT	4	8:14	3:44
11:45 A M	[illegible]	[illegible]	GOLDSTREAM	11	8:39	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	26	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
De. [illegible] Ar. [illegible]	[illegible]	5	NANAIMO	73	Ar. 11:50 De. 11:59	[illegible]
De. 8:10	De. 2:59		WELLINGTON	[illegible]	Ar. 12:18 P M	Ar. 7:29

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

oc3-td ARTHUR FOX.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.

The C.P.R. traffic returns for the week ending September 30th were $581,000; for the same week last year, $499,000.

Sir Adolphe Caron denies the story about money for election protests being furnished to him by the contractors for Section "B."

Captain C. English has arrived in Kingston from England to succeed Major Edwards as instructor of artillery at the Royal Military College.

Mr. Chapman, one of the public school principals in Toronto has, after a protracted struggle, been appointed second inspector of schools in that city.

A lamp exploded in an Ottawa hotel and Napoleon Dorion escaped a terrible death by jumping from the window in his night clothes. His head was badly burned.

The Presbyterian synod of the Maritime Provinces has adopted a resolution that the board of directors of Pinehill college be empowered to make a call on the church for $7000 to pay off the debt.

The city treasurer of Toronto on September 29th received a check for $7,122, being 8 per cent on the steet railway's earnings for September. This is the first payment by the new company, and shows that during fair month the road carried over 2,000,000. passengers and earned $89,000.

A new civil service regulation by which extra clerks are to be paid the last day of each month, instead of the 15th and be "docked" for every day they are absent, has gone into force at Ottawa. As a result there is considerable openly expressed dissatisfaction on the part of a portion of the civil service.

The body of Dixon, the Toronto photographer and tightrope walker, who was drowned in Wood Lake, Muskoka, which is a mile wide, while attempting to swim across it, has been recovered. He had got within a hundred yards of the shore when a boy observed him struggle, and put out in a boat, but he sank before the boy reached the spot.

In convocation Sir Daniel Wilson announced that a subscription of $1000 had been received by the University of Toronto, the annual proceeds of which are for a post-graduate scholarship for the encouragement of research in medical science. The name of the scholarship is to be the "George Brown Scholarship," in memory of the late Hon. George Brown.

During the last two weeks of September of last year from 25,000 to 30,000 bushels of wheat was delivered at the different elevators along the C.P.R. According to carefully calculated reports received in Montreal, during the fortnight that ended on Wednesday last, no less than 450,000 bushels was sold and delivered at the railway, and this, for the most part, in the Province of Manitoba.

A dispatch from Detroit says that Dr. Metcalf, of that city, has instituted actions for heavy damages against the Toronto Mail, Windsor Record and other papers for circulating a story that he had deserted his wife and was living in adultry with Mrs. Tiffany, wife of his former partner, Dr. Tiffany. Metcalf and wife, who the former says separated amicably, are Canadians from near Belleville.

A Montreal dispatch to the Minneapolis Journal says: There is considerable excitement in Quebec. L. F. Pinault's office has been broken into and several papers relating to the Baie des Chaleurs scandal stolen. Mr. Pinault is Pacaud's lawyer. There are clues which point to the parties that committed the outrage, and there is not the slightest doubt in the minds of Mr. Pinault or his friends but it was instigated by the Conservatives.

A Regina correspondent says: An unque religious ceremony, familiar enough in the eastern provinces, was solemnized at the reservoir to-day for the first time in Regina's history, namely, baptism according to the Baptist mode. Seven candidates were immersed. A crowd of nearly a couple of hundred persons tramped through the mud and slush to the point chosen. Candidates arrived in a bus, and then there was a delay of half an-hour in a blinding snowstorm waiting for the officiating clergyman. A party of cowboys camped near by were interested spectators of the ceremony.

The Grand Association of Ontario Patrons of Industry, at their recent meeting in London, resolved, among other things, to take immediate steps to secure a Dominion charter of incorporation, acting in conjunction with Patrons in other Provinces wherever they already exist, and that Patrons in Quebec, Manitoba and other Provinces in which organization has already commenced, be invited to affiliate with the Grand Association of this Province until they are warranted in the formation of other Grand Associations in their respective Provinces, or until a Dominion charter is obtained. It was also resolved that the executive board be empowered to arrange for the publication of a weekly journal to advocate the cause of the order.

The sudden changes liable at this season result in cold in head, followed by catarrh and perhaps consumption and death if not speedily treated. Nasal Balm almost instantly relieves cold in head, and never fails to cure catarrh in its worst form. It has cured thousands of others, it will cure you. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of price (50c. or $1 a bottle). G. T. Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Train Predicted Parnell's Death.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—"Boulanger is dead, Balmaceda is dead, and Parnell will be a corpse within a week!" This was said by George Francis Train on Thursday night, during his speech at a midnight supper, given by the Huber museum man to a number of newspaper men and well known men about town. A number of the party laughed, when Train thundered: "Ye are idiots who laugh; revolution is on; people will rise; I am the apostle of hypnotism and death; devastation and disease are in the air; two adventurers are dead; the third, Parnell, has run his course, and will die within a week; transatlantic hypnotic-psychic cables bring the news. The whole world is a conductor and I am the key." Then, snapping his fingers, he wound up with: "Boulanger, boaster! Balmaceda, bandit! Parnell, poltroon! All are dead on top of the smoking heaps of ambition, of chivalry, of gallant nationalities—Chilians, Frenchmen and Irishmen.".

Caught in a Gale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—The steamer Jeanie arrived yesterday from Prince Williams Sound with a cargo of 17,000 cases of salmon for J. N. Knowles. Captain Porter reports that the steamer Bertha arrived at the Sound on September 26th and expected to leave on the 28th. The steamer Kadiak left Copper River for Puget Sound on August 25th, but off Yakatat was caught in a heavy gale that blew away most of her sails and washed the coal from her decks. She was blown back to Kayak Island, where Captain Shaw put her in winter quarters, and proceeded in her boats to Copper River, to the steam whaler Orca, and from that point to Kadiak to the steamer Elsie, en route to San Francisco. The Jeanie brought down 80 white men and 100 Chinese, who have been employed at the canneries in Cooks Inlet.

Fire in 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—A fire which broke out shortly after 1 o'clock this morning in the centre of a block of frame buildings bounded by Mission, Minna, 3rd and 4th streets, destroyed about $30,000 worth of property, consisting of small stores and dwellings.

The Wounded Detective.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Len Harris, the railroad detective, wounded by train robbers at Ceres, had a change for the worse yesterday, and his condition is such as to excite much apprehension among his relatives.

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CHARLES PETERSON has by an indenture under seal, bearing date 2nd October, 1891, canceled and revoked all and every authority and power alleged to have been given by him to Abel Douglas.

And by the same deed Thomas George Rayner of Victoria is appointed and confirmed as the sole and only duly authorized attorney-in-fact of the said Charles Peterson.
Dated this 5th day of October, 1891.
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THE LANGEVIN VOTE.

According to reports, the Tory members were fortified for the Langevin vote at a banquet at which there was a great deal more sack than bread. It was a deplorable sight, so observers say, to see intoxicated and semi-intoxicated members being driven to the House to vote for the whitewashing of a man regarded by most of them as the mainspring of a conspiracy to rob the public. Partizanship at best is a poor guide, but partizanship inflamed by whiskey is an exceedingly unsafe mentor at a time of national disgrace. Our own Prior has been the leader of a good deal of singing in the House of Commons at one time and another, but it is sincerely to be hoped that he was not one of the members, who, after acquitting a man so clearly implicated in stealing from the country, joined in singing, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." We notice that Col. Prior thinks there was no whitewashing of Sir Hector. In this he appears to differ from Sir Hector himself, who, on the occasion of his departure from the Capital, informed his friends that he was leaving the capital with the conviction that Parliament had, after investigation, "vindicated his honor." He also said that he was going to Quebec to rest himself, after which he would "commence the fight again." Evidently Sir Hector regards himself as whitewashed. His Three Rivers organ, from which we quoted yesterday, takes the same line. The Montreal Gazette, in summing up the case, says: "The House of Commons took the merciful view, and no censure was passed upon the minister." And now the Colonel finds himself at variance even with the Colonist and the Vancouver Telegram, which quote with approval a severe article from the Hamilton Spectator. That journal, though a most pronounced Tory, finds itself unable to agree with the verdict of the majority in the House, and says in regard to Langevin's case: "With great regret we are compelled to express our opinion that the action taken by the House of Commons constitutes a failure of justice." The Spectator points out the circumstances which lead it to believe that Sir Hector had a guilty knowledge of the boodling transaction. Of course the Colonist and the Telegram in endorsing the Spectator's utterances are committed to the same view and agree with it that "for the sake of the country—for the sake of the Conservative party—it is to be deplored that the irregular transactions which brought about these public scandals and led to these public losses were condoned by the report which a majority of the House of Commons has adopted." The Colonist and the Telegram in approving these remarks condemn the action of Col. Prior and Mr. Gordon for voting with the majority to whitewash Sir Hector.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES.

Considerable interest is being taken in the mines of Western Washington by capitalists of that State. The Cascade range is the centre of attraction, and prospectors are deligently searching every section of country for the precious metals. Reports of rich strikes are of daily occurrence, which, if true, will certainly cause a stampede in that direction. Men of means, who acquired their wealth through the advance in real estate caused by the tide of immigration that flowed into the territory before it became a State, have the most of their capital tied up in acreage and city property, and are now looking to the development of the mines for renewed activity and prosperity to the State. Our cousins are wide awake, and their example can be followed by British Columbians with profit, for we have a larger area of mining territory than our neighbors can boast of. There are in this Province places where the pure gold is found in greater quantity to the square foot, in beds of creeks and rivers, equalling California in the palmy days of forty-nine, when with only a pick, shovel and pan, a miner could work out his claim. But such diggings are hard to find now. The time has come when capital is needed in most instances to open up paying mines, which justifies the Spanish proverb, "metal for metal." There is no country in the world that offers better opportunities to the investor than the mines of British Columbia. Englishmen invest money readily in the mines of Colorato, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and California, from the fact that they are ignorant of the wealth of British Columbia. Prospectors as a rule are not rich men; it is therefore unreasonable to suppose that they can afford to sink shafts one to two hundred feet and buy pumps costing from five to ten thousand dollars to develop a claim, without a dollar in their pockets. Men of means must now do the prospecting if we want our mines developed, and capitalists would find good use for their money in the systematic search for metals.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Chapleau has quickly taken to the stump. The other evening he addressed a meeting of Conservatives in Montreal, at which he seems to have made a severe attack on the clergymen, the press, and the Liberal party. He stated nothing as to his intentions or what the policy of the Government would be. It is not likely that he touched on his own scheme of bullying type founders and paper-makers into subscribing to Tory election funds.

It seem that Canada is to have another new party. A notice has been issued at Stratford, Ont., calling a meeting to form a Canadian party, the policy to embrace manhood suffrage, no taxation exemptions, one official language, public lands for actual settlers only, no more railroad subsidies, stated official salaries, no fees, Swiss system of initiative on trade and liquor questions.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

City of Puebla arrived in San Francisco to-day.

Steamer Umatilla is due from the South this evening.

Steamer Walla Walla sails for San Francisco on Sunday.

The British bark Irvine, Capt. Jones from Victoria April 20, with salmon, arrived at Liverpool Sept. 27.

The Imperial Steamship Company, which was organized in Vancouver some time ago, is now reported out of existence.

INCOMING SHIPS.

The following vessels are on their way to Victoria:

NAME.	CAPTAIN.	FROM.	DAYS OUT.
City of Carlisle	Kendall	Liverpool	115
Titania	Selby	London	82
Glenbervie	Groundwater	"	48
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Argyleshire	Lepage	Glasgow	21
Quiteria	Leita	Rio Janeiro	93
Sussex	Bolt	Hongkong	
Landana	Bales	Liverpool	34
Sarah	Greenholt	Manilla	—

SALMON FLEET.

The following ships have sailed from Victoria with salmon: Barks Irvine (arrived), Callao and Serica. The Lebu, Rothesay Bay, Wanlock and Titania are yet to be loaded.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

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Mr. William Braden and Miss Imbert were married last evening and left by the Kingston at 8:30 on their honeymoon trip across the Sound.

We are making special low prices for exhibition week only, commencing to-day, Saturday. Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street.

Porpoises in the East.

Porpoises are not seen so often in New York harbor as they were eight or ten years ago, says the Sun. Then it was not uncommon to see their crescent backs suddenly heave into view twenty yards in front of a ferryboat. They are still frequently noticed moving northward along the Delaware and New Jersey coast. Porpoise leather, mostly in shoe strings, sells well in "the Swamp," but it is difficult to obtain, as the one company engaged in curing porpoise hides has never been able to push the business with any great activity.

A Dog That Catches Suckers.

Lost River Gap has a dog that pays for his keep by catching suckers for his master, says the San Francisco Call. The intelligent canine catches the fish in his teeth, and it is immediately a gone sucker, as with a toss of his head he flings it high and dry. Each sucker yields nearly a pint of oil, which sells readily at eighty cents to one dollar a gallon, so that a dog that can catch a thousand or more in a season is worth owning.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

CRICKET.

THE ENGLISHMEN GET EVEN.

Lord Hawke's team played a return match with the all-Philadelphia eleven last Thursday and Friday, and came near beating them as badly as they were themselves beaten in the first match. Philadelphia made 56 runs in the first innings and 119 in the second. The Englishmen made 82 in the first and in the second, 95; giving them the winning run with only six wickets down. The Philadelphians won the first match with two wickets down. The trouble in the first match was that the crease was hard and the ball bounded away. The ground was softened and the battle of Thursday was a veritable bowlers' affair. The Philadelphians had the first inning and were slaughtered for 56. Then the Englishmen took an inning and retired for 82. People began to open their eyes in wonder at this changed condition of affairs, when S. M. J. Woods, the "demon," clean bowled three men in one over, and a big shout went up from the spectators. Woods' bowling was very effective all through. He obtained in all fifteen wickets in the match at a cost of eighty-six runs, or less than six runs a wicket. Without him the result of the match would certainly have been different.

The two teams started on a third game on Friday afternoon, at the close of the return match, but it was not completed. The Englishmen went to the bat, and when stumps were drawn on Saturday they had rolled up 331 runs, and still had one wicket up. Lord Hawke gave a splendid exhibition of batting. In thirty-five minutes at the bat he drove fifteen balls to the ropes for four each, hitting eight fours in succession. He was finally bowled out by Welsh after he had made 76 runs.

The English team played at New York on Monday, and had no difficulty in beating the eleven there. They are expected to play in Ottawa on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th inst.

ATHLETICS.

At the time of going to press yesterday afternoon only a few of the sports at the canteen grounds had been completed, the results of which were published. The other events resulted as follows:

Gymnastic display, men—1st, Fisk, A.B.; 2d, Choucks, A.B.

One mile race, C Battery—1st, Kerr, B.D.; 2d, Pegin, gunner; 3d, Engelfield, gunner.

Tug of War—C Battery and Marines v. Bluejackets and Stokers—1st, Stokers, H.M.S. Warspite.

Three-legged race (open to fleet)—1st, Sewell and Silver; 2d, Fell and Mosham; 3d, White and Stanley.

Hurdle race—1st, Stratford; 2nd, Jones; 3d, Sworn.

Sack race (open to fleet)—1st, Bromley; 2d, Martell; 3d, Bell.

Obstacle race—1st, Eaton; 2d, Fisk; 3d, Pritchard.

Field gun competition (open to fleet)—1st, port watch.

Veteran's race (men with over 15 years' service) ½ mile—1st, Tucker; 2d, Murphy; 3d, Carver.

Wheelbarrow race (open to fleet) 50 yards—1st, Brown and Hartigan; 2d, Gilson and Martell; 3d, Smithers and Frodick.

Fat man's race (men weighing over 190 lbs.)—1st, Thomas; 2d, Scanlan; 3d, Tucker.

Midshipmen's race, ½ mile—1st, Sir R. Arbuthnot; 2d, Mr. Crease; 3d, Lieut. Williamson.

Bucket of water race (bucket to be carried on the head and half full at finish)—1st, Smith, R.M.

Consolation race, ½ mile—1st, Bloxam, A.B.; 2d, Lukin; 3d, Chelton.

Greasy pole—1st, Smith, P.O.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Jones, wife of Commander Jones, R.N.

THE TURF.

Dan Mitchell intends leaving Victoria in order to return to his home in Australia.

HAL POINTER BEATS DIRECT.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 8.—Hal Pointer won two heats from Direct yesterday in the great unfinished pace for $20,000. Each horse won a heat, and there was great interest in the deciding heats yesterday. By winning two heats yesterday Pointer takes the race. Direct pushed Pointer very close in every heat. Time, 2:10¼ and 2:12¾.

A VALUABLE FILLY DEAD.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 9.—The $4000 filly, Alley W., two years old, by Giles Johnson, dam Bettie Wilson by imported Buckden, owned by McKeever Bros., died yesterday. She fell in a race Wednesday, and a post mortem revealed the fact that she literally broke herself in two.

FOOTBALL.

BEATEN BY ALL-SCOTLAND.

The Canadian-American foot-ball team were defeated at Glasgow on Saturday by all-Scotland, 5 goals to 1.

A RUGBY MATCH FOR TO-MORROW.

Victoria vs. H.M.S. fleet, Rugby football, will be played at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Beacon Hill. Victoria will be represented by Ward, Crease, Baikie, Martin, Hewitt, Miller, Crease, Barrett, Brimstone, Haines, Hibben, Loewen, Langley, Billinghurst, and Fowles.

Several carloads of new styles antique oak bedroom suites, sideboards, extension tables, hall racks, etc., just received by Weiler Bros.

Mr. Phil Smith, proprietor of the Occidental Hotel of Westminster, has made an assignment to Mr. S. S. Manahan for the benefit of his creditors.

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Nearly Burned Out.

Shortly after noon one of the telegraph instruments in the C.P.R. office was seen to smoke and the relay was found to be nearly red hot. Mr. Christie at once shut the instrument out. He says a live electric wire must have been in contact with the telegraph wire somewhere outside.

For the Museum.

Sergt. Langley has a life preserver found on one of the circus men whose body was found near Beacon Hill after the wreck of the steamer Pacific which was wrecked shortly after leaving Victoria for San Francisco in the early seventies. The article, which is one of the best relics of the wreck, will be presented to the provincial museum.

Appointed Agents.

Messrs. Young & Bartlett, the well known real estate agents of Trounce avenue, have been appointed city agents of the Ætna Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. With a good solid company to solicit business for the firm are sure to do a share of the insurance business in Victoria. They are good rustlers and will keep the company's name before the public.

In the Speedy Trials Court.

In the Speedy Trials Court to-day before Mr. Justice Drake, evidence was taken in the case of the men Vehart and Lee, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences and uttering counterfeit coin. The court discharged Lee and committed Vehart to six months hard labor. Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for the defence and Mr. P. Æ. Irving for the crown, prosecuted.

Careless Boys.

Complaints are made by residents of James Bay near the outer wharf that numbers of boys with guns are making existence in the neighborhood somewhat precarious, and are a source of annoyance to nervous people, who are afraid of their lives. The lads are very careless as to when and where they shoot. Every bullet has its billet, but quiet citizens object to being repositories of stray lead.

To-morrow's Trip to Tacoma.

The steamer Olympian will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf at 7 o'clock sharp, to-morrow morning for Tacoma with a large party of excursionists who will take in the exposition. For the convenience of those who take the trip, elaborate preparations for breakfast have been made, and that meal will be served all the morning. When the steamer arrives near Tacoma a steamer with a band aboard will come out to meet the visitors and escort them in.

Sturdy Getting Better.

Sydney Sturdy, the young man who was so badly hurt by a fall from the front of the Jewell block the other day, is resting easily at St. Joseph's hospital. Dr. Ernest Hall, his attending physician, says that the fever resultant from the shock has been reduced, and the temperature of the patient is now normal, with every chance of speedy recovery. The injured leg will be saved, and in a few weeks Sturdy will be out again, but will probably be lame for a long time.

Officers of Steamer Premier Dismissed.

Purser Whitty and Steward Wineberg of the steamer Premier have been succeeded by L. Heaton and Fred Reed. Captain O'Brien, of the Premier, says the charges leading to Whitty's removal are being investigated by the American Surety Company, which furnished the bonds for Whitty. It is understood that further investigations are to be instituted that will lead to the dismissal of other officers of the boat before she is taken from her present route to be placed on the Alaska run, which will take place next summer.

To Investigate Civic Affairs.

The Provincial Government in accordance with a petition from several ratepayers, has consented to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate Victoria's municipal affairs, and the inquiry, it seems, is to be commenced very shortly. The commissioners are not yet named. Section 265 of the Municipalities Act, under which the commission is to be appointed, says:—"It shall be lawful for the Lieut.-Governor in Council, at any time, to cause an inquiry to be made into or concerning the good government of any municipality, whether created under the general act or by a special act, or into the conduct of any part of the public business thereof, or the administration of justice therein; and for the purposes of any such inquiry the provisions of the Public Enquiries Act shall apply."

Regarding the Strength of Starch.

The police committee, with closed doors, are this afternoon investigating the promise made by Officer Kenny to walk around Gilbert W. Clayton-East's collar, for which awful threat his honor the police magistrate bound Mr. Kenny over to keep the peace, and the police committee thought right to add to the punishment by suspending Officer Kenny for one week. Gilbert W. Clayton-East, by virtue of his position in the city clerk's office, was enabled at once to fill out the required blanks which called in the protection of the law, restraining Officer Kenny from making a promenading ground of his, Gilbert W. Clayton-East's, neck wear, and thus materially expedited the movements of the ponderous legal machinery that revolves so slowly for other people. The committee will report to the council whether Officer Kenny was justified in offering to take such a circular walk in life.

Cleverly Stopped.

Yesterday afternoon a heavy team of horses attached to a lime wagon ran away and dashed down Yates street to Government and on to Johnston, where they were cleverly stopped by police officer Smith, who caught the maddened animals by their heads and turned them into a gutter against a telephone pole. The risk of this was great, but Mr. Smith did not stop to consider the consequences. He knew it was his duty to try and stop the team, and he succeeded, although he might have been killed. The driver of the horses when he took them from the officer, was so "rattled" by the affair that he forgot to thank the man who had risked his life to save another's property from destruction. Several citizens who saw the occurrence say that it was a wonder no damage was done by the runaways, and highly praise officer Smith's conduct.

A Bargain.

Two houses on street car extension, Saanich road, $1100 each, terms $100 down and $50 every three months at 6 per cent. Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce Avenue *

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Great Reduction.

John McCallum, merchant tailor, is offering for the next 30 days, tweed suits $25 to $30, fine worsteds, $40 to $45, pants, $7 to $12. Call and examine my stock at 43 Broad street. *

Committed for Extradition.

The old Frenchman Techere was brought before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir Matthew Begbie this morning in connection with the alleged attempt at murder on the Tremblay family at Friday harbor. His Lordship committed Techere to jail for extradition.

The Delayed Trains.

The Pacific express due here Friday arrived next morning at 10.30, twenty-four hours late. The train was delayed at Hawk Lake east of Rat Portage by a couple of washouts on the track west of that place. There have been very heavy rains in that part of the country during the past fortnight and the streams are swollen. West of Hawk Lake a stream flooded where a new filling is being made and washed away the embankment, leaving a trestle partly suspended in the air. The break was not discovered until the locomotive and baggage car were on the damaged part. The engine driver felt the track sagging and immediately stopped the train. Word was sent to Hawk Lake, and a work train which happened to be there was dispatched to the scene, and pulled the express back to Hawk Lake where it remained until the road-bed was repaired. The track has been thoroughly restored and means provided to prevent recurrence of the trouble. Saturday's Pacific express was five or six hours behind time.—Winnipeg Free Press.

A Novel Attraction.

The people of Victoria are able to claim the honor of having the only amusement of one kind in Canada, that of a toboggan slide, which will be opened at 2 p.m. to-morrow. The slide is situated at Mount Tolmie Park. To reach there connection must be made by omnibusses at the Jubilee hospital with the electric cars. The length of the slide is 475 feet. The usual Indian toboggans are to be used. The resemblance between the natural snow slide and this is almost identical, so much so that it will be hard for those who have experienced the pleasures of sliding in the eastern provinces to realize that this is only an imitation, and that in the mild climate of the Pacific ocean. A similar slide was introduced in England a few years ago at the Crystal Palace grounds, London, which was formally opened by H.R.H. Princess Louise, other members of the royal family taking the first slide. It has since become very popular, and there are now several throughout England, but they, being artificially built up in enclosed grounds, cannot be compared with the attractions of the one to be opened at Mount Tolmie park. This slide will prove a great boon, as a most enjoyable and healthy recreation, and will, we predict, be greatly appreciated by the public.

Middies for the Warspite.

There is a party of jolly "midshipmites" now staying at the Queen's, says the Toronto Empire. They are on their way out from England to join H. M. S. Warspite at Vancouver, B. C. There are six in the party, which is under the charge of Lieutenant Macaulay of H.M.S. Pheasant, and their names are: R. A. Willis, F. H. Mitchell, A. P. Addison, G. D. H. Mackintosh, C. T. H. Cooper. They came out on the Parisian, and met with a taste of rough weather that would fit them for the wildest gales on the Pacific. Everyone on board the Allan liner was ill, including the "middies." They are going through Canada at easy stages, seeing all they can and enjoying themselves to the utmost. "You know Canada," said one of them last night, "is very much like England. We don't find much difference, except that your weather is much warmer than ours, and we haven't to sit out in the evening loaded down with rugs and overcoats. The Warspite is now in drydock in Vancouver, where we will join her, and after that we expect to get some of the north pole. But I say, old chap," he breaks off, "it's time we were turning in; suppose we have a brandy and soda." The spectator looks on in some amusement as these little five-footers go off for their night-caps, but he can't help feeling his heart go out to such jolly, good-hearted youngsters as they seem to be. Lieutenant Macaulay, who is grandnephew of the great Lord Macaulay, is very anxious over his young party, but he is looking after them carefully. They go over to the Falls to-day and leave on Thursday morning for Owen Sound, where they take the C P.R. steamer for Port Arthur, whence they go to Vancouver to their destination.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Prof. W. E. Bergman, the well known electrician, late of New York, has arrived in this city and is at rooms 17, 18 and 19, Humphrey's Block, Yates street. Those who have visited him state that his treatment is very successful.

A NOONDAY BLAZE.

Fire and Water Do Considerable Damage to Spencer's Arcade.

At 25 minutes past 12 this afternoon an alarm of fire was sent in from box 31, and in response the brigade got out in sharp time to find a blind fire burning in the upper story of the Broad street end of Spencer's Arcade.

The fire was principally confined to a room used for storing carpet paper, and the inflammable stuff burned with a suffocating smoke which made it almost impossible to locate the exact spot where the fire was, but a stream was soon got to bear on the blaze. In a few minutes the fire was under control, but not before it had worked its way into the roof and joists.

Damage by water is considerable, the stock in the lower store being wet badly. Mr. McKenzie's room of hardware samples on the upper floor was damaged, but a policy in the Ætna will cover injuries.

Policies on the stock and building are held by Mr. Spencer in the Commercial Union, London, Eastern, Connecticut, and Liverpool, London & Globe. The damage to the building is roughly estimated to be about $1000. The stock is damaged between $5000 and $6000, although an estimate on the latter is hardly trustworthy this early.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It was stated at first that it was started by electric wires. This could not be so, as there are no wires in that part of the building.

Had the fire started in the night it must have done a great deal of damage. As it is it will not interfere with Mr. Spencer's business a great deal.

A TRICK OF THE TRADE.

A Jewellery Auctioneer Wants to be Sharp and Believes He is Outsharped.

"Men of straw" are common adjuncts to auction sales of a certain character. Their mission is to "bid up" for the auctioneer in order to influence the body called the public; and in doing so they are in communication with their employer by means of certain signs when to bid and when not to bid, according to the fish which the auctioneer has caught. A man named Hoffman recently came to Victoria, establishing himself as an auctioneer of jewellery. He wanted to "enthuse" the public, but to do so, he had to resort to some means of convincing them that his goods were selling. A man named Cleary, who said he was "broke," was obtained as "a man of straw." The set of signs were arranged and the sale proceeded with. One of the signs was that Cleary should not bid any more when the auctioneer took a pencil from behind his ear, but while it was there the bidding was to go on. Cleary bid on a watch which was knocked down for $8, and for which he tendered a $20 bill receiving $12 change. The proceedings in the police court this morning show how the auctioneer, who wanted to be too sharp for the public, thought some one had been a little too keen for himself as well. The $20 bill was a Confederate note, and Hoffman had Cleary arrested for cheating.

Cleary was not defended by counsel. Prosecutor, Joseph Hoffman, stated that on the 7th accused entered his, prosecutor's place, and told him he, defendant, was "broke." He wanted to go to Vancouver. Prosecutor, told him he might call again in the evening and attend to the sale. Cleary returned about 7:30, and bid on a watch which was knocked down to him for seven dollars. He was told it would be kept for him till next day, although prosecutor did not think at the time it was Cleary's intention to buy it. After about twenty minutes Cleary returned with a $20 Confederate bill (produced), and said he would take the watch. He got $13 change, but subsequently bought another watch for $8, returning the first one and a dollar additional. After the sale prosecutor discovered the bill was worthless. After waiting till next day, when a warrant had been issued for his arrest, prisoner was met by prosecutor in the afternoon. He told the latter that it was his intention to repay the money, and explained his reasons for presenting it were to show the other people at the sale that he was paying for what he got.

Prisoner questioning prosecutor asked if the latter had not said that it didn't matter about his (prisoner) being "broke" if he bid at the sale, a piece of paper would do. Prosecutor denied this, but assented to having given prisoner certain signs as to how to bid, so as to get the "fools" to bid. He didn't know what the bill was when it was handed to him. He thought prisoner would come back for the $8. Prisoner asserted that prosecutor knew what the bill was.

By his Honor—Prosecutor had come here from Winnipeg, has been in this country about three years; he came originally from England. Understood the money tendered was good.

Geo. Barrett, bar-tender at the Grotto saloon, said that on the night of the 6th, Cleary entered the saloon about nine o'clock first time and again about 11 o'clock. Said he expected to leave town next morning and handed Barrett a watch and $12, asking him next morning to take the watch and money to Hoffman. They were put in the safe, and on arriving at the saloon next day, Barrett found the watch and money gone; he had been told they were returned to Hoffman.

Sergeant Levin deposed to arresting Cleary. Hoffman didn't want the warrant for arrest to go into effect as the watch and money had been returned, and seemed very much put out to see the prisoner arrested.

John Thompson, day bartender at the Grotto, gave evidence to prove that the watch and money had been returned next morning to Hoffman by Cleary, who came in with Hoffman and asked for it.

His Honor didn't think that prisoner intended to swindle Hoffman, but it was discreditable to the prisoner to have this bogus bill in his possession. His honor believed that Hoffman understood the nature of the bill, and it was discreditable to both the prisoner who consented to do this bogus bidding and the prosecutor who engaged in a business requiring such conduct. The prisoner was discharged.

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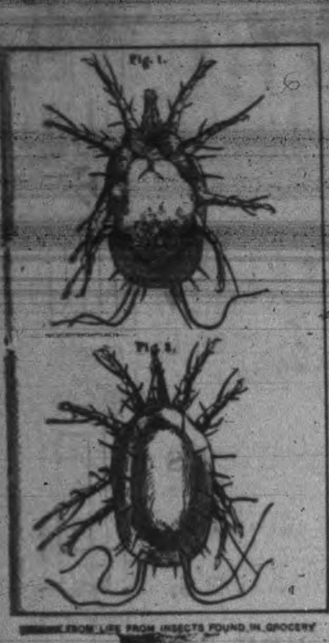

[illegible] FROM LIFE FROM INSECTS FOUND IN GROCERY

In view of the introduction to the Province recently of considerable quantities of Chinese Sugars, it may be as well that the Public should be informed, on the very highest possible authority, of the danger that may be attendant upon their use.

Professor Cameron, Public Analyst, Dublin, a gentleman who has made it his special business to examine all kinds of Foreign Sugars, Refined and other, says that certain kinds of them should never be used. He states that they contain great numbers of DISGUSTING INSECTS, which produce a DISGUSTING DISEASE. Their shape is very accurately shown in the accompanying cut, which is magnified two hundred diameters. Figure 1 is the under side, and Figure 2 the upper. The Professor's description is as follows:—

"This insect ('the Acarus Sacchari') is a formidably organized, exceedingly lively, and decidedly ugly little animal. From its oval-shaped body stretches forth a proboscis terminating in a kind of scissors, with which it seizes its food. Its organs of locomotion consist of eight legs, each jointed and furnished at its extremity with a hook. In the Sugar its movements from one place to another are necessarily very slow, but when placed on a perfectly clean and dry surface, it moves along with great rapidity." He adds that the number of "Acari' found in Unrefined Sugar is "sometimes exceedingly great, and in no instance is the article quite free from either the insects or their eggs." He further says:—"The Acari Sacchari" do not occur in Refined Sugar of any quality, because they cannot pass through the charcoal filters of the Refinery, and because Refined Sugar does not contain any nitrogenous substance upon which they can feed."

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Besides its being impossible for Canadian Labor to compete with Coolie Labor, rice fed and under paid, it is well known that Eastern Countries have always been the breeding ground for leprosy and all other loathsome and horrible human diseases, and hand labor there is so cheap that there is no inducement to employ machinery. Home Refined Sugar, on the contrary, is never touched by the human hand from the moment it reaches the refiner until it leaves him a perfectly safe and purified article.

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THE DANUBE RETURNS.

The Behring Sea Commissioners Have Made a Thorough Search for Facts.

The C.P.N. Co's steamer Danube, Capt. Myers, with the British Behring Sea commissioners on board, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon, but too late for the fact to be announced in last evening's edition. Her trip has been an extended one and an exhaustive search after facts connected with the sealing question has been made by Sir Geo. Baden Powell and Dr. Dawson, who return fully prepared by practical experience to deal with the matter.

Neither of the gentlemen will give his views on the matter, as that will be left for the official report, but it is not difficult to gather that the nature of that report will be of a kind to give British sealers justice. It is safe to assert that the commissioners are of the opinion that a stop should be put to the slaughter of seals on the rookeries, and a suggestion may be made for a close season. However, the official report will settle all this.

Since the Danube has been away, letters have from time to time been received from the north and published in these columns, but in addition to the news already given, it might be said that while away the commissioners have been visiting the Commander Islands in Russian waters, to the west of Behring Sea. They obtained from the Russian authorities permission to visit these islands in order to study the movements of seals and to discover what truth there is in the theory that in the seasons when the seals are plentiful on St. George's, St. Paul's and other eastern islands in Behring Sea, they are scarce on Commander Islands, and *vice versa*. This seasons seals were plentiful, and at the breeding islands there are millions of them. At St. Paul Island full half a million seals were in sight. At St. George's Island, however, the number is not so great. It was found by fastening tin clips to the tails of young seals that they do not remain in the vicinity of their native place, but cross from side to side of Behring Sea.

Several female seals were killed during the suckling season by the commissioners, and the seals' stomachs were found to contain nothing but a little seaweed and pebbles. This is an important point, as it has been held that the most serious reason for stringent restrictions on taking seals in Behring Sea was that the mothers, which during the suckling season swam fifty miles every day to the feeding grounds, would be taken in great numbers, and the young seals which they left on the shores of the islands would perish unless the mother seals protected them.

The Danube also visited the Russian coast, calling at Petropovski, where news was received of Captain Alex. McLean, of the sealer Hamilton G. Lewis, which was seized by the Russians for raiding the rookeries on Copper Islands. The Russian officer stated that the schooner would be confiscated, Captain McLean severely punished, and the crew sent back to San Francisco.

From this point the Danube returned to Ounalaska and from there to her home port, calling at many points on the way down. The trip has been very satisfactory, and will no doubt be productive of a deal of good to those interested in the sealing business.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Olympian, from the Sound—[illegible] Hartman, L Socie, J M Kellie, B Evans, R Ravender, wife and child, Mrs Mack, W Henry, [illegible], A Osthoff, A D Addler, C T Daley, F Johnson, C Bisck and wife, E M Marks, E [illegible], J Hogan, F Gasper, E Lemon, P A Smith and wife, A A Smith, P Andish, S [illegible], Mrs Siland.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—D W Rockets, C W Fogg and wife, W F Franklin, Mrs Harvey, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Brodrick, W French, Jno Jones, Wm Bassett, G Walstadt, O E Taylor, S O Dodnan, Jas A Gill, Mrs [illegible], Mrs S G Fulton, C W Snider and wife, E Thomas, Miss Hammond, Capt McIntyre, W Wakefield, M S Rent, A J Leland, M P Benton, J Hamilton, Wm Allen, wife and daughter, M Kehoe, Wm Davies, Jno Campbell, W E Eakin and wife, T Sellwood, V Stanley, J Bessinger, J W Newman, S C Moore.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—W A Isler, H W Maynard, Major Peters, C Wilson, L P Eckstein, G B Cross, A H G Hammersley, Capt C A and Mrs Warsnop, Alex [illegible], Capt Lambton, S J Westhorp, M C Ireland, J G Hanlon, Mrs Kate Bishop, A C Seaton, Mr Strachan, J W Wilson and wife, J Cox, Baron Brooke, H E Punnett, M Brochon, F H Latimer, Jas McCrea, Miss O'Reilly, Mrs Benson, B M Bercher, T S Futcher, H Chapman, Geo Orr, D Webber, Jno White, Miss Westhorp, Jas Meslin, Jno McKay, M S Seaton, Miss A E Horner, Evan Thomas and wife, H Bisko, F Workman, J G Stewart, wife and daughter, [illegible], Annie Nelson, Mrs Johnson, Miss Walsh, Rev Spencer, E A Jenns, S Tuke, F B Gregory, Jas Anderson, Ben Crocher.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston, from the Sound—Simon Leiser, Marshall & Son, Jas Young, R W Edward, R Jameson, Kerr & Begg, R P Rithet, Dr H Ross, Sehl H & R, B Gordon, Close & Johnson, Jas Baker, John Baker, M & Henry, [illegible], J Partridge, Jno Thompson, Thos [illegible], G H Maynard, Langley & Co, Matthews & Tye, Lenz & Leiser, H Saunders, D Munro, E Venerion, J & A Clearihue, Jno Wilson, [illegible] & Oliver, M Miller, Hutchins & R, [illegible] & Patton, W H Todd & Son.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—[illegible] Bay, Lenz & Leiser, J Fullerton, [illegible] & Co, Carmichael & Co, Copeland & Co, J H Todd & Son, C T Penwill, Mrs S J Green, A B Erskine, J Fullerton, Mrs Egan, J W Winnet, Russell McDonald, Mrs Bickford, Powell & Co, C Strouss & Co, Brown Bros, H B Co, E G Prior, B Gordon, Jas Maynard, Miss Anna Bolderston, Wm Eckert, J Piercy & Co, Stephens & Jenkins, R E Cooper, W H Redmond, Langley, Thos Earle, M & H A Fox, W J Jeffree, J A T Caton, H Mansell, S Jones, E B Marvin.

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100 acres good land, partly clear, on East Saanich road.
250 acres, 100 acres bottom land, on West Saanich road.
132 acres good land, fine water front, partly clear, on Saanich road.
75 acres splendid land, West Saanich road.
150 acres, 100 acres clear, all good land, Saanich road.
140 acres splendid land, Cedar Hill.
100 acres with good house, orchard and garden, partly cleared.
25 acres used as market garden, three miles from city.
4 farms at Cobble Hill station.

TO SPECULATORS:

60 acres in 5 and 10-acre blocks close to city limits, price $400 and $500 per acre. Splendid investment.
3 lots on Grant street, Fernwood, $1900; easy terms.
3 lots, Foul Bay road, within 1 minute of Cadboro or Oak Bay cars, $1400.
4 houses, finest location in Work Estate; good investment for capitalist, price $8400.
2 new 7-roomed houses, Oak Bay avenue, $4500.
1 new 7-roomed house, Pandora street, $2000.
1 new 5-roomed cottage, Victoria West, $1075.
2-story house, cottage and store, Dallas road, $5000.
1 house, Fairfield road, $1150.

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Amount of Assurances Accepted during 1890	£1,572,248 stg.
Paid Death Claims	627,125 "
Accumulated Funds	7,488,625 "
Profits Earned during the past Five Years	580,200 "
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The rate of Interest Earned by the Standard was £4 4 0 per cent.
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The Standard has always been noted for Careful and Conservative Management. Next Dividend will be in 1895.

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CAPITAL ALL PAID UP	$12,000,000
REST	6,000,000

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GOOD QUALITY AND MEASUREMENT GUARANTEED

IT WAS RAINING.

New Story Which Illustrates the Imbecility of Some People.

Many of our everyday remarks, said Eli Perkins, when analyzed philosophically, are very absurd, but still they have a humorous side. The other morning, while the rain was pouring down and everybody's umbrella was trickling over everybody else, two old friends met at the post office.

"Raining, isn't it?" inquired Mr. Johnson.

"What say?" asked Thompson, who was hard of hearing.

"I say it's raining."

"I don't quite catch what you say," said Thompson, putting his hand to his ear.

"I say," roared Johnson, with full force, "it's raining—rainy day!"

Thompson's face colored with suppressed rage as he passed on. Then, turning suddenly, he looked at his friend and shouted:

"Johnson, step into this doorway a moment."

As the two men stood there gesticulating wildly, I heard this dialogue, only interrupted by rain drops and gleams of lightning:

"Mr. Johnson," said Mr. Thompson, earnestly, "you have known me for many years?"

"Yes."

"I'm generally rated a pretty shrewd business man, ain't I?"

"Yes; you are rated high."

"Well, you see the rain running off this umbrella, don't you?"

"Of course."

"Your own feet are wet?"

"Yes."

"Now, I don't carry this umbrella to keep the sun off, do I?"

"Why, no."

"I carry it to keep off the rain, don't I?"

"Of course."

"Well, then, it rains. You know it rains. Everybody knows it rains. People are not idiots. Now, what infernal design have you got in pushing aside my umbrella and saying: 'Raining, isn't it?'"

"But— But—"

"Now, that's all. You just let it rain. She knows her business. You just attend to your own affairs and let the weather alone. If you don't know enough to know when it's raining, don't ask me. Good day, sir!"

And then Mr. Thompson shook the rain off his umbrella, stepped into his bank and commenced cutting off his coupons.

WITNESSES OF THE PAST.

Many Statues of Bonaparte Erected in Corsica.

One cannot fail to be struck by the fact that the influence, I might almost say the presence, of the Bonaparte family is everywhere apparent in the "Green Island," says a writer in the New York Sun. At Ajaccio on the market place the woman curtsy before the statue of the first consul, on another square he towers amid his brothers in the garb of a Roman emperor.

Behind the citadel in the cathedral they show the basin that held the water for his baptism, and in the old house the hard sofa on which he was born, and the trap door leading to the subterranean passage by which he escaped to the harbor one night when he discovered that he was tracked by spies.

Where he himself is not the members of his family are. Their portraits are in the museums, their works in the libraries. His mother is buried in the Bonaparte chapel with the simple epitaph, Mater Regum. His father stands erect at the Hotel de Ville in a red, gold-laced coat.

There also are his brothers—Joseph in a royal mantle, Louis in a gray uniform, Jerome on a ship, Lucien abstractly dreaming under a tree. By a tragical antithesis the bust of the king of Rome faces the mask of Napoleon dead, and the contrast between these silent witnesses of a distant past is painfully accented by the busy, cheerful hum of the bright adjoining thoroughfare.

STRANGE WEDDING PRESENTS.

Anything from a Lizard to an Elephant Serves in Sumatra.

Among Kubus of Sumatra the tender passion is most prosaically dealt with. It would seem that delicate susceptibilities have but slight chance of development among so untidy, so thriftless a people. Their lives are seldom marked by progress; they seem content to go on their ways exactly as their forefathers and foremothers have traveled.

Very simple indeed is the marriage ceremony. A Kubu youth, having settled in his own mind his choice interviews the parents of the maiden, mentioning what he can offer in return. If late bargains with the itinerant vender have been gratifying, he may have in hand a knife, a spear, or some strips of gay cloth—possibly money, if he has acted as guide or burden-bearer to travelers. There may also be dammar and beeswax, rare fruits and favorite animals for food (a dainty snake or nimble lizard), all most acceptable in the eyes of the father and house-mother. Should this queer endowment fund be satisfactorily large, neighbors are called together, who are seated with due formality under a tree. The father of the maiden then publicly announces his consent to the betrothal, shows the presents received from the young man, and expresses his pleasure.

The Grave of Miles Standish.

The place where Capt. Miles Standish, the warrior chieftain of the early settlers at Plymouth, Mass., was buried is believed to have been established beyond doubt. According to tradition, he was laid at rest in an old burial ground, between the bodies of his daughter Lora and his daughter-in-law Mary Standish, the grave being marked by two triangular pyramidal stones. A grave answering this description was recently opened at Duxbury, Mass., by the local rural society and found to contain the bones of an old and powerfully built man. In graves at either side were the bones of two young women, and further along in the row were the graves of two children, supposed to be Miles Standish's sons, who died in boyhood.

For One Week

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, will offer for one week only, an extraordinary reduction in suits made to order. Observe the following bargains: $30 suits for $25; $35 suits for $30; $40 suits for $35. Pants from $8 to $12, formerly $10 to $14. This is the last chance for this season.

Perfect cooking "porridge pots" at McLennan & McFeely's.

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Twenty more cottages to be built at once at James Bay on tram line. Easy terms:

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5 at $1000—$100 " " "
5 at $1250—$150 " " "
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YOUNG & BARTLETT.

Vancouver and the C.P.R.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—At a meeting of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council yesterday an application from Vancouver city, certain street crossings and better protection of crossings on the Canadian Pacific was allowed to stand. The city was not represented. Judge Clark represented the Canadian Pacific. He said that the city thought it had nothing to do but to order crossings and gates &c., wherever it desired. He thought Vancouver got so much benefit from the Canadian Pacific that it ought to do this at its own expense. The Vancouver Electric Railway Co., also applied for a crossing over the C.P.R. at Granville street. The company was going to put up gates, but the committee decided that to place a watchman at the crossing with a semaphore will be sufficient.

Purify The importance of keeping the blood in a pure condition is universally known, and yet there are very few people who have perfectly pure blood. The taint of scrofula, salt rheum, or other foul humor is hereditary and transmitted for generations, causing untold suffering, and we also accumulate poison and germs of disease from the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink. There is nothing more conclusively proven than the positive power of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all diseases of the blood. This medicine, when fairly tried, does expel every trace of scrofula or salt rheum, removes the taint **Your** which causes catarrh, neutralizes the acidity and cures rheumatism, drives out the germs of malaria, blood poisoning, etc. It also vitalizes and enriches the blood, thus overcoming that tired feeling, and building up the whole system. In its preparation, its medicinal merit, and the wonderful cures it accomplishes Hood's Sarsaparilla is **Peculiar to Itself.** Thousands testify to its success, and the best advertising Hood's Sarsaparilla receives **Blood** is the hearty endorsement of its army of friends. Every testimonial we publish, and every statement we make on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla may be relied upon as strictly true in every respect.

If you need a good blood purifier or building up medicine, be sure to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Further information and statements of cures sent free to all who address us as below.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.

GEORGE DOGHERTY.

Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

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before retiring from business in the early part of 1892, are going to have one more Guessing Match, for which they are offering Twelve Handsome and Costly Prizes, consisting of:

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2. " " " " "
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6. Lady's Diamond Ring.
7. Silver Tea Set of five pieces.
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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WORLOCK }
J. B. CHANTRELL } Trustees

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-1f

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

A BY-LAW

To authorize certain officials to borrow money to meet current expenditure.

WHEREAS by Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891," it is enacted that the municipal council of any city in the Province of British Columbia be authorized under the conditions there expressed to borrow from any person such sum of money and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the tax-payers;

AND WHEREAS it is found necessary in order to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sums of money hereinafter mentioned in accordance with said Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of said "Municipal Act, 1891."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow from the Bank of British North America such sums of money as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the said Corporation which becomes payable out of the municipal revenue, and the amounts so borrowed shall be repayable and repaid on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1891, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

2. The amounts so borrowed shall not exceed in the whole the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000), and the rate of interest payable thereon shall not exceed the rate of six per centum per annum.

3. The obligation to be given to the said Bank shall be in writing signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said Corporation and shall be in the form of a promissory note and shall bear the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

4. All agreements for advance heretofore made from said Bank are herby confirmed.

5. The "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891," is hereby repealed.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of September, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of October, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
Acting C.M.C.

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A BY-LAW

For the levying of Rates upon Land and the improvements thereon.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as "The Land and Improvement Rate By-Law."

2. From and after the passing of this By-Law there shall be raised levied and collected upon all the land and improvements upon the assessment roll of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the following rates on the assessed value thereof as appears by the said roll:

Upon all land an equal rate of one per cent. and one-half of one per cent.

Upon all improvements upon land an equal rate of three quarters of one per cent.

3. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable by the person or persons liable therefor to the Collector of the said Corporation at his office at the City Hall in the City of Victoria on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

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[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
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Victoria, B.C., Oct. 8th, 1891. oc8

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(Signed) J. S. BOWKER, JR.
F. W. SMITH.

Witnesses:
MALCOLM McLEOD.
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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., October 9, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Hours.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
[illegible]	58	30.06	S W by S	Clear
[illegible]	57	30.02	S.	Fair
[illegible]	54	30.02	"	Clear
[illegible]	54	30.04	S S W	Foggy
[illegible]	58	30.12	S by W	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 62; lowest, 53.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Oct. 9, 1891.

Thursday, Oct. 8 a.m.	Tide ft. above datum.	p.m.	Tide ft. above datum.	Friday, Oct. 9 a.m.	Tide ft. above datum.	p.m.	Tide ft. above datum.
1	7.80	8	6.00	1	1.82	8	6.42
2	7.50	9	5.00	2	2.00	9	6.75
3	[illegible]	10	3.66	3	2.50	10	6.92
4	[illegible]	11	2.66	4	3.50	11	7.08
5	[illegible]	12	1.92	5	4.50	12	7.16
6	[illegible]			6	5.42	1	7.16
7	[illegible]			7	5.92		

MET THE COMMISSIONERS.

Representative Sealers Confer with Sir George Baden Powell and Dr. Dawson.

At half-past ten this morning a meeting was held in Collector Milne's room at the custom house between the Behring Sea Commissioners and representatives of the sealing industry. Among the latter were Messrs. E. B. Marvin, R. Hall, J. B. Jones, W. Munsie, Stephenson, Capts. Cox and Warren.

The meeting was more in the nature of a friendly chat than an official red-tape affair, Sir George and Dr Dawson asking questions on the sealing business, and receiving answers from those present. In this way some very interesting points were brought out, and the commissioners were able to obtain much valuable information.

From the tenor of remarks made by them it is very evident that the subject is one which will receive their most careful attention, and the cases of the sealers who have been put to financial loss by the closing of the sea, will be dealt with according to right and equity.

Another meeting will be held in a day or two, and the matter further gone into so that the views of those interested can be properly taken. The report to be made by the commissioners will be looked for anxiously as it will in a great measure be the weight which will change the balance for or against an industry which means the loss or saving of thousands of dollars.

FROM LONDON DIRECT.

The British Bark Wanlock Arrived Last Evening, 143 Days Out.

The British bark Wanlock, 745 tons, Captain C. R. Cooper, master, arrived in Royal Roads at 7 o'clock last evening, 143 days out from London with a general cargo consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co., of this city. She left London May 19th and had an uneventful voyage until she reached Cape Horn, where she encountered very rough weather. She ran into several snow storms that carried away some canvas and rigging, but did no serious damage. She lay off Cape Flattery eight days, being unable to come in on account of the heavy fogs. This with several days lost in the Channel and the weather off the Horn, lengthened the trip somewhat. She will come into the inner harbor this evening and discharge, after which she will load salmon for the United Kingdom, making the sixth ship to load already this season.

[illegible] R P Rithet & Co, Fell & Co, H Saunders, E Gordon, A B Gray & Co, Langley & Co, M W Waitt & Co, Naval Storekeeper, G A McTavish, Turner Beeton & Co, Boucherat & Co, Crosse & Blackwell, S Leizer, J E Oliver, T Shotbolt, C P R Co, Capt Irving, Dixi H Ross & Co, H C Robinson, Royal City Planing Mills, Cowan & Wilson, J H Turner, N P Snowden, Geo Powell & Co, D Rae, Baker Bros & Co, C Russell & McDonald, R Lettice, T B L, McLennan & McFeely, J K Worsfold, A Vidler, Braden & Stamford, C Rouvsethy, C Morley, D R Harris, E G Prior & Co, and a number of others. The cargo is a very heavy one consisting of hardware, clothing, liquors, groceries, and other English goods.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

L. P. Eckstein, of Westminster, is in town.

A. Ewen, of Westminster, came down last night.

Mrs. S. G. Fulton, of Portland, is in the city.

Donald Smith, of Nanaimo, came down yesterday.

James Orr, ex-M.P.P., of Vancouver, is in the city on a business trip.

John White, a prominent merchant of Mitchell, Ont., is registered at the Driard.

J. M. Kellie returned by the Olympian this morning from a trip across the Sound.

Chief Engineer Kellogg, of Seattle, well known here, is to resign from his post. He says there is too much politics in it, and that men utterly unsuited are foisted on him.

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SAANICH ANNUAL FAIR.

THE RESOURCES OF THE DISTRICT DISPLAYED.

The Cattle and Live Stock Make a Very Good Exhibit—On Account of Rain the Agricultural Products Are Not as Plentiful as Usual.

If the management of the Saanich Agricultural Society have no special influence over the clerk of the weather there must be some indirect understanding whereby they meet with particular favor in the matter of bright sunshine and clear skies. The weather yesterday, on the occasion of the 23rd annual exhibition, was simply a repetition of what has been experienced for several years past. The roads were in lovely condition for driving; the country looked beautiful in its golden autumn garb, and the air, though not cold, was pleasantly bracing. The fact is evident in many instances that a considerable amount of damage has been done to grain by the recent heavy rains. They put a stop to harvesting at a very critical time, and ruined many large tracts of wheat and late oats have been practically ruined. An effort is now being made by the farmers to reclaim as much as possible, but it is a poor hope. Consequently the present fine weather is being generally availed of, and that fact accounts for the somewhat slender attendance at the Saanich fair yesterday, and something like a falling off in the number of exhibits. The display is, however, very strongly illustrative of the rich agricultural resources of the well-known Saanich district. There are some remarkably good samples of early and late wheat, oats, and barley, the principal exhibits being J. D. Bryant, H. Simpson, J. S. Young, T. Mitchell, and Hy. King. In vegetables and other garden produce there is a much better showing, the samples being of a remarkably good quality, but it is probably in dairy produce that the indoor exhibits shine. Miss Mitchell's success in getting first prize for the best four pounds of fresh butter was well deserved, but she is closely pursued by Mrs. J. D. Bryant and Mrs. J. T. Harrison, who take second and third prizes respectively. In salt butter Mrs. E. R. John takes first prize, and Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Pollard second and third prizes. This branch shows what could be done in the district if only a better effort were made. The butter is of a rich quality, is well made, and is fit to compete with any in the country. The display of cakes and home-made bread is large and creditable. Fruit does not figure as prominently as might be expected, but that shown is very good in quality, and represents the different varieties. The ladies' department is well stocked with needle and fancy work.

Poultry and pigs are very scarce, but cattle and live-stock are well represented, nearly all the classes being filled. S. Sandover takes practically all prizes for short wool sheep, while Henry King and G. Harrison divide the honors in the prize list for long wools. The Cloverdale stock farm showed three in the horse list, and took the prizes for them. As will be seen by the prize list there was a creditably large showing in draught horses, and the names of the prize winners show that there was keen competition.

To-day, with equally favorable weather and the further attractions of the races, the Saanich fair was more largely attended. The events on the new track are the half-mile race for the Dorothy cup, to be competed for by horses bred, raised and owned in North and South Saanich and Lake districts; mile trotting race, open to all; purse, 1st $50; 2nd, $20. Half-mile running race, open to all, single dash, purse, $50; mile trotting race (for stallions only), purse $50; half-mile running race (for Indians only), purse, 1st, $25; 2nd, $10.

The fair will close with the usual annual ball, which will be given in the agricultural hall.

The members of the press have to thank the various officers for their courtesy and attention.

Following is the prize list:

THOROUGHBRED CATTLE—DURHAM.

Best cow—S Sandover, 1 and 2.

THOROUGHBRED JERSEY CATTLE.

Best bull—S Dean; 2, S Sandover.
Cow—S Dean; 2, S Sandover.
Heifer calf—S Dean.

THOROUGHBRED HOLSTEIN CATTLE.

Best bull of any age—F Turgoose.
Bull calf—W Thomson.
Cow—W Thomson.

GRADED CATTLE.

Best bull calf—W Thomson and highly commended.
Yearling heifer—Louis Duval; 2, J Matthews.
Heifer calf—John Halden; 2, S Dean.
Herd cattle, not less than one male and four females, E R John.
Two cows or steers for butcher—J Halden.

CLASS B SHEEP—LONG WOOL.

Best ram of any age—H King; 2, G Harrison.
Ram lamb—H King; 2, G Harrison.
Two ewes, any age—H King; 2, G Harrison.
Two ewe lambs—H King; 2, G Harrison.

SHEEP—SHORT WOOL.

Best ram of any age—S Sandover.
Ram lamb—S Sandover; 2, J Halden.
Two ewes, any age—1 and 2, S Sandover.
Two ewe lambs—1 and 2, S Sandover.
Four fat sheep, any breed—S Sandover; 2, G Harrison.

HORSES—DRAUGHT.

Best stallion—H Simpson; 2, A McNeill.
Span horses—H Price; 2, John Sluggett.
Single horse—J Sluggett, jr.; 2 J T Harrison.
Three-year-old gelding or filly—J Sluggett.
Two-year-old gelding or filly—James Hagen; 2, J T Harrison.
Yearling colt—Wm Thomson; 2, Louis Duval.
Brood mare, with foal at foot—X Marcotte; 2, Walter Heal.
Sucking colt—Walter Heal; 2, X Marcotte.

ROADSTERS.

Best stallion—1 and 2, Tolmie Estate.
Buggy horse—J A McNeill; 2, S Sandover.
Saddle horse—G A Perrin; 2, M Dean.
Three-year-old gelding or filly—J Sluggett; 2, J. Halden.
Yearling colt—Wm Thomson; 2, J Halden.
Sucking colt—J Hagen.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

First, by Henry Simpson, for the best exhibit of colts and fillies raised and owned by one man, sired by his Suffolk Punch horse, Ben II., won by W Thomson.

Second, by Alfred McNeill, for the best filly colt sired by his horse Republican, won by X Marcotte.

SWINE—BERKSHIRE.

Best bred sow under 12 months—X Marcotte.
Boar under 12 months—E R John.

GRAIN, GRASS, SEEDS AND HOPS.

Best bushel fall wheat—J D Bryant; 2, H Simpson.
Bushel spring wheat—J S Young; 2, J D Bryant.
Bushel Chevalier barley—J D Bryant, 2, H King.
Oats—T Mitchell; 2, J S Yonge.
Field peas, any color—1 and 2, J S Yonge.
Sample timothy seed, not less than 50 lbs.—S Dean; 2, J D Bryant.
Sample 12 heads Indian corn, sweet—X Marcotte; 2, J D Bryant.

ROOTS.

Best bushel early potatoes—1 and 2, J Lamberton.
Bushel late potatoes—J Lamberton; 2, J S Yonge.
Six Swedish turnips—J Halden.
Six Aberdeen turnips—J T Harrison.
Any other turnip—J Halden; 2, J T Harrison.
Six mangold wurtzel—H King; 2, J Halden.
Twelve long carrots, any color—X Marcotte.
Twelve short carrots, any color—S Sandover; 2, J Rea.
Twelve onions—X Marcotte; 2, J W Armstrong.
Two cabbages, other than Savoy—S Sandover; 2, J Rea.
Six beets—X Marcotte; 2, G Marcotte.
Twelve shallots—L Duval; 2, J Rea.
Two savoy cabbages—J D Bryant; 2, J Rea.
Two cauliflowers—J D Bryant; 2, S Sandover.

BUTTER, CHEESE, ETC.

Best four pounds fresh butter—Mrs Mitchell; 2, Mrs J D Bryant; 2, Mrs J T Harrison.
Package salt butter, not less than 30 lbs—Mrs R John; 2, Mrs Mitchell; 3, Mrs Pollard.
Ten pounds cheese, made in the province—Mrs R John.
Bread (hop yeast)—Miss E Mitchell; 2, Miss Turgoose.
Bread (salt rising)—Mrs H Simpson; 2, Mrs S Dean.
Graham bread—Mrs Dean; 2, Mrs Pollard.
Fruit cake—Mrs J T Harrison.
Lemon cake—Mrs S Sandover.
Cocoanut cake—Mrs S Sandover.

FRUIT.

Best 12 early autumn apples—S Sandover; 2, Marcottee.
Twelve late apples—J Halden.
Twelve largest apples—Wm Thomson; 2, J Halden.
Collection apples—X Marcotte.
Twelve pears—J T Harrison; 2, J D Bryant.
Twelve plums—J D Harrison.
Twelve peaches—W Dean.
Sample grapes, out-door production, not less than three bunches—J D Harrison; 2, J D Bryant.
Two watermelons—S Sandover.
Twelve tomatoes—S Sandover, 1 and 2.
Twelve quinces—T Turgoose, 1 and 2.
Two vegetable marrows—J T Harrison, 1 and 2.
Two squashes—X Marcotte; 2, S Sandover.
Two pumpkins—S Sandover; 2, J Rea.
Two cucumbers—J Halden, 1 and 2.
Citron melons—J Rey; 2, J Sandover.
Twelve prunes—J T Harrison.
Currant wine (1 quart)—Mrs Bryant.
Vinegar (1 quart)—J D Bryant.
Collection of preserved fruit—S Sandover.
Collection of pot plants—Mrs S Sandover.

POULTRY.

Best three geese, 1 male and 2 females—S Sandover; 2, G Harrison.
Three ducks, 1 male and 2 females—E R John; 2, X Marcotte.
Three pigeons, 1 male and 2 females—S Sandover.
Three rabbits, 1 male and 2 females—H Simpson.
Dozen eggs, single yolk—Mrs Harrison; 2, Mrs Marcotte.

LADIES' PRIZES.

Best patchwork quilt—Mrs T W Carter, jr; 2, Mrs Pollard.
Knitted cotton quilt—Mrs G Simpson.
Linen shirt—Mrs H McKenzie.
Suit ladies' underclothing, trimmed—Mrs J T Harrison; 2, Mrs T W Carter, jr.
Pair knitted hose—Mrs T W Carter, jr.
Pair stockings, darned—Mrs T W Carter, jr; 2, Mrs J T Harrison.
Piece Berlin wool—Mrs J T Harrison, 1 and 2.
Piece crochet work—Mrs J Spotts; 2, Mrs H C Wilson.
Piece crochet work, wool—Mrs J T Harrison; 2, Mrs J D Bryant.
Lace work—Mrs S Brethour; 2, Mrs J T Harrison.
Embroidery, cotton—Mrs S Brethour; 2, Mrs T W Carter, jr.
Embroidery, silk—Mrs Thomson; 2, Mrs J T Harrison.
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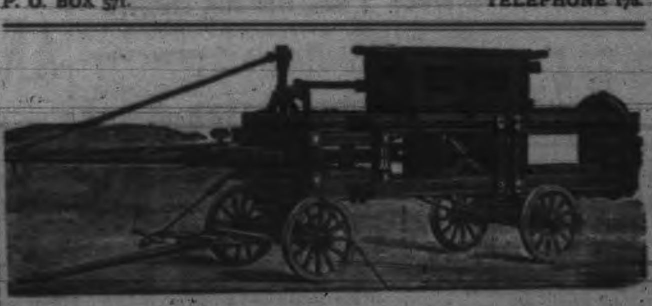

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